

## THE WEEK IN EDMONTON

Stand by orders received here by reserved military units found all officers and ranks ready to leave present occupations on short notice. Two cabinet ministers were among those effected by the orders. They are Hon. E. C. Manning, who is a lieutenant in the 2nd Batt. Edmonton Regiment, (R) and Hon. Lucien Maynard, a ranker in the artillery.



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### WAR ON THE HOME FRONT

Canada has declared war -- this time on the home front.

It is war against an enemy as ruthless and implacable as Hitler.

The resulting combat will be felt in every city, town and village in the Dominion, in every township and back concessions in the most remote parts of the country.

Another army is on the march -- this time an army of twelve million Canadians -- on the march against a foe that would wreck Canada's economy and deal her contribution to Empire defence a blow as deadly as a major defeat by the Nazis.

The war is declared, as of December 1st, against spiralling prices, against the haunting spectre of inflation. Cause of the war is too much money in consumers' hands for the available supply of goods.

### WEAPONS FOR NET WAR

weapons in this gigantic struggle will not be guns, planes, tanks and bombs. They will consist of vigilance, self abnegation, compromise and the Golden Rule.

We have just come from General Headquarters where we heard the General Staff map out the plan of campaign in a masterly way, a plan for which no blueprint existed, an attack over a No Man's Land hitherto untrod.

The Commanders are resolute in their determination that the plan will succeed, not just for a sortie but for attainment of the final objective. It must succeed; they aver, or we are licked in more ways than one.

Every last Canadian is being recruited for this fight to a finish. There will be no uniforms no brass band, no tinsel or glamour in this battle. Just a niche in the civilian army that is pointing to win the greatest battle on the home front.

The enemy is no phantom, but a real and potent figure. He may be easily discerned in the rising price of nearly every commodity being sold in Canada which, until Ottawa took a hand, threatened to get completely out of control, as seen in the 16 per cent increase in cost of living since the war against Hitlerism began.

The declaration of war establishes an absolute ceiling on prices of all kinds, with a very few exceptions, as they existed during the basic period, Sept. 15th to Oct. 11th, 1941. The exceptions are for inevitable seasonal fluctuations as in the case of fruits and vegetables. The clarion call comes to all Canadians to ensure that this ceiling will not be punctured.

## Week End Specials

Exeter Corned Beef	tin	24c
Quaker Tomato Catsup	2 tins	25c
Twinkle Jelly Powder	4 pkts.	25c
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## Control Of Prices

The rapid expansion of war industries during the past year has created an enormous demand for raw materials. So much so that shortages of supplies have been rapidly developing for some time. It was found necessary to place certain restrictions on various articles of manufacture in order to curtail the use of many materials that enter into the production of weapons of war. If more drastic measures were not enforced, the demand for war products would be of such a nature that it would cause very serious competition amongst consumers, resulting in constantly rising prices. This trouble would not be confined to a limited number of essential war materials, but would not doubt soon affect practically all commodities. The rapid increase in the cost of living during the last six months of 1941, is indicative of this trend. The cost of living is shown to have risen over seven points in that period. It has been apparent for some time that drastic measures should be taken to halt this upward trend.

### The Inflation Danger

We have the lesson of what might be expected to happen if the mounting spiral of prices remained unchecked. It would quickly tend to curtail the purchasing power of the dollar, and would result in severe hardship for the working man, and particularly for those of small means. Followed to its ultimate conclusion our currency would deflate in value, and a state of chaos would be the result. Incomes in the past have never kept pace with the rising cost of living, and for the large class of people in Canada who have had difficulty in meeting their obligations in normal times, undue inflation would mean for them disaster and unbearable hardship. In a period of scarcity there is bound to be a bidding up of prices, and the individual with the longest purse is the one who can secure the most goods. Those of more modest means must get along on less buying of the necessities of life, and thus suffer to a greater or less degree as a consequence. Difficult indeed would be the lot of the masses whose earnings would fall far short of the amount necessary to secure a just quota for their subsistence. What has resulted in other countries and in other times as a result of inflation is too well known and has been stated so often, that it does not need repetition.

### The Price Ceiling

The time has now come to take drastic measures aimed at controlling prices, and as a consequence the Canadian Government has under the war-time prices and trade board regulations, created a price ceiling and fixed the prices as at the basic period from September 15 to October 11, 1941. Basic wage rates have also been stabilized in relation to the general price level, coupled with a cost of living bonus. It is conceivable that some hardships will result to certain dealers and merchants, and it may be expected that losses will have to be absorbed in making necessary adjustments. Where the prices of a commodity, such as wheat, were too low, at the basic period, some provision should be made for elasticity in price stabilizing. It has been pointed out that wheat was selling at depressed prices at the period chosen for fixing prices, and it is obvious that the government might well give some special consideration for the plight in which the western wheat grower now finds himself. Wages have gone up in industrial areas, and the returns for the man on the land, in all justification, should be on something approaching a parity. However it is to be hoped and expected that many of these difficulties will eventually be ironed out, and this without undue hardship being entailed. In no other way can the danger of inflation be averted, and it will require the united support and co-operation of all the people of Canada. Each one of us in his own interest and self-protection should lend his support to a measure designed to keep down the high cost of living, to stabilize our currency, and to further our war effort.

### Better Tourist Business

1940 Business Shows Favorable Balance Of \$84,000,000

Preliminary estimates of Canada's 1940 tourist business show a favorable balance of \$85,000,000, J. M. Coyne of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, told a meeting of the Canadian Association of Tourist and Publicity Bureaus.

Figures, not yet complete, indicated that receipts from tourists totaled \$128,000,000 against expenditures of \$43,000,000, Mr. Coyne said.

Animated cartoons are being prepared to teach the men of the armed forces strategy, tactics, gunnery and other training subjects.

### You GIRLS WHO SUFFER DYSMENORRHEA

If you suffer monthly cramps, back-ache, distress of irregularities, nervousness—due to functional monthly disturbances—try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Tablets (with added iron). Made especially for women, this medicine builds up red blood, makes in Canada.

### Old Methods Employed

Makers Of Gold Leaf Now Producing A Gossamer Gold

London is now sending out to many quarters of the globe a gossamer gold that is an improvement on the ancient gold leaf. Craftsmen make the leaf one 290,000th of an inch in thickness. Seven years ago, the world's biggest makers of gold-leaf began research work to produce leaf which would be more evenly. Using an eight-pound hammer on a marble bench the workers beat out leaf as frail as gossamer. The ancient methods are still employed for gold-leaf used by sign and interior decorators.

### Making Tour Of India

Recruiting Train Will Go To Every Section Of Country

Services train, the first of its kind sent to India, has started a tour that will take it to every section of the country. More than 1,000 feet long, the train is made up of sections representing air force, army and navy, India's medical services, munitions industry and other branches of the war effort. Among demonstrators are officers and men of the armed forces. The train carries a pipe band and a recruiting office.

### CHIEF OF STAFF



General Sir Alan Francis Brooke (above), 58, crack specialist in mechanized war, has been appointed chief of the imperial general staff. He succeeds General Sir John Dill, who retires Dec. 25 at the age of 60. Sir John was made field marshal and will become governor of Bombay.

### Is Here To Stay

Speakers Might Just As Well Get Used To Microphone

In the good old days there were politicians who could fill vast outdoor arenas with their voice and cause the roofs of huge skating rinks and arenas to send back loud reverberations. There are still men in public life who can speak to an audience assembled in a large hall, and make it possible for those in the back seats to hear. However, the loud speaker system or amplifier introduced in recent years is a splendid throat-saver, and anyone applying to office in agricultural organizations should submit to this innovation. Men up in years are inclined to shy away from the mike because it is one of these new inventions. It may be a contraption, but it is a very useful one, and any audience on a large convention floor would prefer to listen to the metallic sound of the amplifier rather than sit beyond the range of a feeble, untrained voice coming half way to them from the platform.

On some convention floors they even have extensions which are carried to members of the audience who wish to ask a question or make some comment. The mike is here to stay, like the automobile, the airplane, hydro electric power and the radio. We might as well get used to it.—Farmer's Advocate.

### Results Are Encouraging

Newest Canadian-Produced Tanks Were Given Stiff Tests

Experts of armored warfare in the Canadian army have been putting the newest and biggest of Canadian-produced tanks through its paces at Camp Borden, Ont., and the results have been encouraging.

Although its weight—about 30 tons—places it in the medium class, observers are calling it Canada's first heavy. It is bigger, faster and more heavily armed than the Valentine mediums now being produced in quantity. Because of its mobility and weight, it is known to the men testing it as Ram 1. Steered by tillers—one for each track—it is a first cousin to the American M3 tank now being supplied by the United States to British forces in England and Africa. The Ram has a cast hull, powerful radial-type engine, and uses a high-octane fuel.

Its test crews are men from the experimental wing of the Canadian armored corps, and it recently was taken through a full demonstration for representatives of the United States army.

Kulbyshew, formerly Samara, temporary capital of the U.S.S.R., was named in honor of the man who won and defended it for the Soviet.

Pern is the world's largest source of vanadium and is said to be the only country in which the metal is mined for itself alone.

Although the Aztecs of Mexico believed in only one god they also credited him with having well over 200 "assistants."

The saw-toothed grain beetle can live its entire life on a diet of red pepper alone.



### The Cruel Hunts

A Royal Marine, Taken Prisoner By The Germans At Calais, Describes Life In The Hunt Of The Hun

After I was taken prisoner I had 21 days with these chaps. Our column was herded along through the Belgian villages which the Germans had just captured. Our guards had Tommy-guns, and they had whips, and they drove us along like cattle, kicking us whenever they felt like it, mostly on the back of the neck, just to show us and the Belgians who was boss. Sometimes they would make us run through the villages, holding our hands above our heads, cracking the whips all round the neck.

They gave us no food, and so after a bit we all got very hungry. We were sleeping out in the fields, or sometimes in an orchard, and some of the men tried to get apples from the trees. But the guards shot at them. The Belgians people tried to give us food as we went along in the line of march. Some of the men would stretch out their hands to take a piece of bread, and they were shot too. The nearest German picked them off with his Tommy-gun, and they left the bodies lying in the road. Some of them used the bayonet instead.

You may not believe it, but they would take a man who had collapsed to sit on the wing of a car as if they were going to give him a lift. Then the driver would zig-zag up the road so that he fell off. Then he would usually get run over by the back wheels.

They treated the old women and children worse than they did us, but I think they treated the French Colonial troops the worst of the lot, killing them and whipping them like slaves, just to hear them shout.

### Will Wear Made-Overs

Princess Margaret To Have Clothes Elizabeth Has Outgrown

Despite the fact that many Canadian girls are donning the uniforms of the C.W.A.C. and the C.W.A.A.F. this fall, the thoughts of the average Canadian woman still lightly turn to gay new winter wardrobes. Colors are brighter than ever, hat brims are bigger, costume jewelry is more exotic.

In England it's a different story. The introduction of clothes rationing, which means that there was an acute shortage of clothing. The shelves in the stores are still well stocked. But it did mean that the government was serious about cutting down consumer spending and at the same time achieving a greater fairness in distribution.

Even the little princesses may soon be wearing made-overs. They grow out of their clothes rapidly, and the Queen has decided that 11-year-old Princess Margaret shall wear some of the clothes which her elder sister has outgrown.

### SELECTED RECIPES

#### ALL-BRAN PRUNE MUFFINS

2 tablespoons shortening  
1/2 cup sugar  
1 egg  
1 cup All-Bran  
1 cup milk  
1/2 cup prunes  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
2 1/2 teaspoons baking powder  
1/2 cup soaked, chopped prunes  
Cream shortening and sugar thoroughly; add egg and beat well. Stir in All-Bran and milk; let soak until most of moisture is taken up. Sift over with salt and baking powder; add chopped prunes; add to first mixture and stir until flour disappears. Fill greased muffin pans two-thirds full and bake in moderately hot oven (400 degrees F.) about 30 minutes.

Yield: 8 large muffins (3 inches in diameter) or 12 small muffins (2 1/2 inches in diameter).  
Note: When sour milk or buttermilk is used instead of sweet milk, reduce baking powder to 1 teaspoon and add 1/2 teaspoon soda.

### Use Not Restricted

Patent Cannot Be Secured In Canada For "V" Sign

In Canada anybody is free to use the "V" for Victory sign and an Order-in-Council forbids anybody patenting the emblem in Canada.

The order was passed some time ago. At the time it was felt the symbol had become one of too great significance to allow any restriction of its use by allowing a patent in Canada.

Since then it has come into use for cancelling stamps on mail and, any authorities of the State Department, it is going to continue to have this free-and-easy status in Canada, despite action of Prathio P. Scott of Tulsa, Okla., taking out a patent on the "V" sign in the United States.

Some natives of the South Sea Islands paint their bodies a deep blue and add small touches of yellow and white.

## Banker Emphasizes Obligations Which Maintenance of Democracy is Demanding

Huntly Drummond Says Bank Is Working Half Of Year For Governments Through Taxation—Urges Removal Of Government Controls After War "With All Possible Speed"

Jackson Dodds, Presenting General Managers' Report, Shows Bank's Assets Over Billion Mark—Warns Against Specious Monetary Reforms In Solution Of Post-War Problems

"Democracy gives us great privileges, but every privilege has its corresponding duty; to keep the privileges we must be prepared to sacrifice everything except ultimate freedom itself," declared Huntly R. Drummond recently before Bank of Montreal shareholders in his presidential address, in which he emphasized in plain language the immensity of the task facing Canada and the Empire in bringing the present struggle to a successful conclusion.

Pointing out that the war is costing Canada some two hundred million dollars a month, Mr. Drummond dwelt strongly on the ways and means by which the money was being raised.

In discussing the tax situation, the president gave graphic illustration of its tremendous proportions when he said, "Your bank pays in A.L.L. taxes as much as it does in dividends. In other words, for the first six months of the year we work for Governments, the last six for ourselves."

### Government Controls

While recognizing the need for Government controls and regulations in time of war, the president emphasized the vital importance of removing these restrictions after the war with all possible speed.

"Nothing," he said, "can stifle individual effort more effectively than excessive regulation and high taxation, and no one can undertake new ventures unless permitted to retain the profits which arise from successful effort."

### General Managers' Report Shows Assets Over Billion Mark

Jackson Dodds, O.B.E., reporting on behalf of himself and his fellow general manager, G. W. Spinney, presented a financial statement which revealed operations of the bank at the highest levels in its long history, reflecting the recent activity of industry and commerce arising from the war.

Profits for the year, after the deduction of Dominion Government taxes of \$2,243,000 were reported at \$3,437,000 as compared with \$3,436,000 in 1940.

Total assets amounted to \$1,046,000,000 compared with \$961,300,000 a year ago. Commercial loans in Canada were reported at \$253,600,000, an increase of \$36,000,000. Liquid assets at \$706,000,000 were

equal to 72.78 per cent. of public liabilities.

Government and public deposits both showed substantial increases during the year; the former at \$76,200,000 rose \$19,000,000, while the latter had increased by \$61,000,000 and stood at \$514,100,000.

### Warns Against Specious Monetary Reforms In Solution Of Post-War Problems

Commenting on the operations of the bank since the outbreak of war, Mr. Dodds told shareholders that the most conspicuous feature was the provision of additional credit.

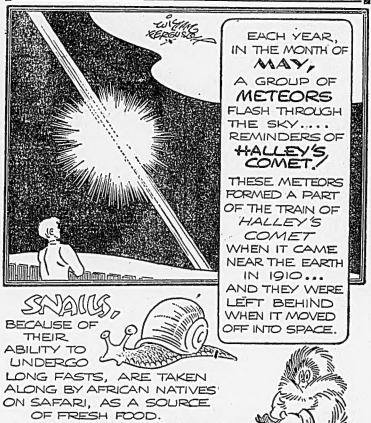
While recognizing the importance of making credit available, those administering the affairs of the bank were, he said, bound to attach even greater importance to more fundamental banking functions.

"It is our business, first of all, always to make sure that we keep faith with our note-holders and depositors," said Mr. Dodds. "The plain fact is that our very ability to provide credit rests directly upon the knowledge of every one of our depositors that a deposit in this bank is as good as cash in his pocket."

The general manager said it was well to recall such elementary facts at this time, when the banks are faced with unusually heavy responsibilities. "There are already signs that the more specious brands of so-called monetary reform are being recognized with a view to the time when they will be advertised as remedies for Canada's post-war problems. "It will be clear from what has been said," he observed, "that people who formulate theories concerning the use of bank credit, and who ignore the underlying fact that banks have to pay cash to their depositors when they require for it, are simply building castles in the air upon non-existent foundations."

## THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson



STARTING AT THE SOUTH POLE, A PERSON CAN TRAVEL 100 MILES NORTH, 100 MILES EAST, AND 100 MILES SOUTH... AND FIND HIMSELF AT THE POLE AGAIN.

EACH time a comet comes near the sun it loses a portion of its 'train,' and this material never is recovered. Whenever the earth passes through these wandering particles, they flash and burn out in the friction of our atmosphere.

### Cutting Down Mulberry Orchards

Japan is cutting down the mulberry orchards which provide food for the silk worms and is planting grain. Raw silk was the basis of Japan's foreign trade and enabled her to make purchases of food and raw materials abroad. With a scarcity of imports the population must become more self-sufficient.

Proceeds from the sale of nails, tinners, pie, etc., donated by families in the maritime provinces gave Acadia University its start.

Best living example of what prehistoric animals looked like is the Indian rhinoceros.

During the 17th century in France, peas cost \$60 a pint.

### Quite Satisfactory

An ambitious young man heard of the death of the junior partner of a big firm. Being full of self-confidence, he hurried to the office of the firm, whose senior partner was a friend of his father's. "How about my taking your partner's place?" he asked. "Excellent!" said the senior partner. "If you can fix things with the undertaker."





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## "ALL THAT GLITTERS"

—By—  
ANNE TEDLOCK BROOKS

### CHAPTER I.

Tamar lifted startled eyes from her book.

Ransome Todd's long, lean body swung gracefully in the saddle of the roan horse, as he drew up beside the stone boy holding the hitching rings.

"Tam!" he shouted, sliding to the ground and hastening toward her. "Tam!" the words tumbled out of his mouth. "The Major's struck gold!"

Tamar greeted his exclamation with amazing calm. "Didn't you expect him to?" She made a place for him beside her on the white bench and leaned back and observed him through black lashes. She looked as though she were amused at his excitement. "We've always known gold was there, Ransome," she said, unruffled. She shrugged her slender shoulders. "Does it make a lot of difference?"

"But don't you understand, Tamar, that you're rich now? You won't have to worry about anything. You'll have enough money for as long as you live! Think what it means, too, to Tahlahneka."

"What does it mean to Tahlahneka?" she asked softly.

"Why—why—" he exclaimed, he gave up. He stood and kicked at the turf with his boot.

"Tahlahneka has been doing all right," Tam continued. "There's nothing that can change Tahlahneka, Ransome."

Why, the ground's rank pizen with gold. She had heard this statement hundreds of times. It was the townspeople's favorite subject, the gold that lay underneath their feet in vast and fabulous amounts. Something to dream and talk about, during the day's hottest hours.

"Don't get yourself worked up, Ranny. 'Aristotle!' she called, and the thin little Negro crossing the terrace at an ambling pace, paused expectantly.

"Yas'm Miz Tamar?" He scratched his back while he waited, twitching ludicrously to hit the right spot. "Go tell Phoebe to serve us some drinks and cookies."

"Thanks, don't bother. I must be on my way," Ransome Todd said, striking his riding boots with his crop.

"Relax, Ranny. Honestly, it's too warm for any use to-day. Sit down and tell me about the sale." She looked cool enough, he was thinking. He felt like groaning. He wanted to reach out and touch the crisp, black curling hair that framed her flower-face; kiss the red lips that could turn up so provokingly—as they were now.

He sat stiffly erect and his blonde head was too handsomely sculptured to be turned absurdly into an aureole, angel-fashion by the sun's brightness. Ranny stared out in front of him, at the rolling velvet of the shaven lawn, with its clipped hedges, its yew trees and the magnolias in broken panorama. He drew a deep breath. This was the Georgia they had always known and loved.

He had not been afraid for his own future; but the Randolphs, he knew, were on their last legs. He'd heard

his father discussing another loan with Knox Randolph only yesterday. The great, rambling, white house needed painting. The shutters were in need of repair and the whole place was going down badly. Major Towne had just struck gold in the Old Cricket Hill Mine, on Randolph land, and Tamar wanted to hear about a plantation the bank had foreclosed on yesterday!

He closed his lips firmly in silence. Tamar looked up with interest as Phoebe, her ample figure waddling, crossed the verandah bearing a tray with glasses and pitcher of frosted juices.

"Aristotle, min! what Ah said! Go on, now, for Ah laa yuh!" She addressed her offspring. He scuttled across the lawn in a lope.

Tamar started to clear the small table of its books and magazines, and Ransome leaped to perform the service. "It looks mighty good," he said. "Phoebe, you certainly bake a mean angel food."

"Yas'm, Miz Todd; Ah sho' does!" She gratified him with a sunburst of dozing, white teeth. "Ah's look-in' foh de Major's and dat han'some young Miz Sande for dimmah tonight."

"Who is Sande?" Ransome asked, when Phoebe had ambled back toward the house.

"Christopher Sande, the young engineer, who arrived last night," explained Tamar, setting down her glass.

Ransome caught something in her tone and asked quickly: "He's going to work at the Cricket Hill Mine?"

"I understand that he's engineering the operations. The Major said he's from Boston Tech. I saw him only at dinner last night, but didn't get to talk with him."

"Teth you?" He kept his tone definitely casual, as though it made not the slightest difference to him where the Major and this Christopher Sande had procured their evening meal.

"Yes; they stayed here. They had a late and early breakfast and were off to the mine a little after 7. Look! There's the Major's car now."

The big, black limousine stopped in front of the side portico and the three men got out. The Major, puffing and giving the impression of haste, scurried over the ground with animated dignity. Knox Randolph, Tamar's father, paused by the car door to wave a greeting to his daughter and the handsome Todd boy. The other man lifted a brief case out of the back seat and followed his hurrying employer.

Ransome gave Sande a searching look; found him well built, with strong, clear-cut features and well groomed appearance. Christopher Sande. Sounded English to him. He lit a cigarette and smoked in silence.

Tamar laughed. "Major Towne looked rather excited."

It was more than Ransome could bear. He gave vent to a long drawn-out groan. "The man's struck gold, Tam! A rich strike. You don't act as though you knew what that means. I heard down at the dentist's that he expected to take out \$10,000 a day. Teth that, if you can."

He leaned over confidentially. "Now, the thing for your father to do, Tam, is to sit tight. Make the major offer him big enough percentage of the whole take to keep the fortune where it belongs."

"Oh, but I think Dad's already leased it to him, Rann."

He stared at her unbelievably. She nodded, offering him another piece of cake. "I heard them say last night they'd already drawn up the contract."

"He couldn't have done that!" "Oh, but Ranny, Dad would never mine the Cricket Hill. The major made him a good offer. It takes real money to start a mine going, and we simply didn't have it."

"I—I know it. But darn it all, Tam, don't you see? Why, it's like betraying whole generations of Randolphs!"

Ranny jumped to his feet and

knocked over his glass. The bright liquid spread out in waves on the snowy cloth. "It's like betraying all of us. The whole town of Tahlahneka. Lease the Cricket Hill to a rank outsider! Why—why the man's from New York, Tam!"

Tamar's laughter rang out. "You sound just like you'd meant Hades, Ranny. What's wrong with New York? I hear there's lots of money there cached away in a place known as Wall St."

She stood up, and her black head barely reached Todd's shoulder. "Look, Ranny, honey, you're all worked up! It doesn't mean anything to us, but that we'll have money to pay that last loan instead of renewing it, and Mother can have that expensive operation."

She turned her blue eyes away so that he couldn't see how wide she had to open them to keep the tears from spilling.

But count on Ranny to see something like that.

"I'm sorry, Tamar. I know you need the money. I'd give you every cent I have—which isn't very much—if you'd take it." He touched her rounded white arm, and the little blue cap of sleeve trembled suddenly.

Tamar was shaken and white. "I didn't want to leave it, Rann. But you don't know how awful things have been. Oh, we've kept up a front all right," she said bitterly. "Ransome looked any place but at her brimming eyes. It was somehow sacrilegious to hear Tamar Randolph being bitter.

"We've not really had the things we should this year, Rann. I don't mind for myself, but Dad hates to be a failure. And Mother doesn't know that we sold you Tahlahneka II. That 2-year-old was almost like a member of the family. Dad meant to enter him in the Derby next year."

"I know how you feel. We were given a heritage that was too precious for us to keep up in modern times and conditions." He took a sweeping look at Shadwell.

The whole plantation was out of a story book. Untouched by the War between the States, the mansion had stood for generations exuding an atmosphere of gentle living. Now, from the east wing, that looked out upon the Chestate River, had a sagging roof; the hospitable front door needed new hinges, the wide verandah had a step which crumbled dangerously, but the big round columns held their burden gallantly alive.

Ransome wondered if the floor of the captain's walk outside Tamar's window had ever been repaired. He remembered the sickening splintering of the boards as he went through them one day years ago, when he and Tamar's cousin had wrestled on the little porch. He had caught at an ivy covered shutter on the way down and saved his "handsome neck by a thread," as Phoebe said, in her disgruntled anger.

(To Be Continued)

## GEMS OF THOUGHT

### IDEALS

Our ideals are our better selves.—A. Bronson Alcott.

Ideality is only the avant-courier of the mind, and where that, in a healthy and normal state goes, I hold it to be a prophecy that realization can follow.—Horace Mann.

All good that ever was written, taught, or wrought comes from God and human faith in the right.—Mary Baker Eddy.

A man will not be the better because he had a well-born father, if he himself is nought. But true high birth is in the mind, it was never in the flesh.—King Alfred.

What you believe must influence what you are. What you are determines what you do, and what you do determines your value here and hereafter.—Jane Tudor.

There is nothing that makes men rich and strong but that which they carry inside of them. Wealth is of the heart, not of the hand.—John Milton.

Chief: "Did you catch the auto thief?"

Constable: "He sure was a lucky bird. We had chased him a mile when our 1,000 miles was up and we had to stop to change oil."

Shamanism is a primitive religion in which the gods are supposed to be responsible only to medicine men called Shamans.

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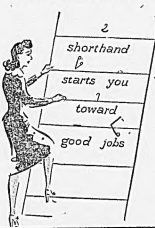
By Fred Neher



"Hold it a second, mister . . . or I'll be late for school!"

## HOME SERVICE

SELF-TAUGHT SHORTHAND MAY BEGIN YOUR CAREER



### Up The Ladder To Success

Your ladder to success may be a shorthand notebook; for many girls a secretarial job has led to a "glorious" career! And the first rung of your ladder may well be your first self-taught lesson in Pitman shorthand.

You really can learn Pitman at home. It's an easy system of written symbols, each representing a sound in English (there aren't very many different sounds)—a little curve for "F," a straight line for "K."

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- 146—"Home Course in New Ballroom Dances"

### Need Sound Judgment

Scholastic Standing Not Only Thing Required For Nurse's Training

Britain has the makings of a first-class controversy, in the advocacy by The Lancet, world-famous medical journal, of the training of girls in nursing at a younger age than that at which they are now permitted to take courses. Not only the medical profession, but laymen as well, can be counted on to have decided ideas on this subject.

The Lancet says that many girls at fifteen are fitted to take the training, and this will evoke much argument. There are, of course, girls who at that age have achieved the requisite scholastic standing, but the average person likes to think of nurses as women who have reached years of discretion and sound judgment. After all, good lives are in their keeping, and faith in their ability counts for much in the recovery of a patient.—Windsor Star.

One can cross Australia from the Eight to the Arafura Sea, without coming to a fence. 2442

## Noseprint For Dogs

Found To Be Only Satisfactory Method Of Identification

While his master is fingerprinted for identification purposes, Rover now is noseprinted.

And when the U.S. Federal Bureau of Investigation catalogues human fingerprints, the National Noseprint Bureau does the same for the canine world.

Acting on the generally-accepted fact that noseprinting is the only positive method of identifying dogs, the bureau has offices throughout the country and keeps records of all registered dogs.

According to U.S. Madden, unit director for the Pittsburgh area, the bureau's system of noseprinting has been effective in settling numerous court cases involving stolen dogs, in betraying "dogsnappers," and in the returning of strayed dogs to their rightful owners.

"Nearly one million dollars' worth of dogs is lost yearly," Madden said. "This loss can be cut down greatly if all dogs in the area are noseprinted, giving the bureau a positive identification to aid in its search."

The noseprinting system was first reserved for show dogs imported from other countries. When the paw printing system proved inadequate because hair on the paws made prints unsatisfactory, the noseprinting identification was more widely used, according to Madden.

The National Noseprint Bureau works in close collaboration with veterinarians, the Humane Society and organizations like the Animal Rescue League.

### A Remarkable Record

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No Christmas Frills  
For Governor-General

OTTAWA, Dec. 17 (CP)—There will be "none of the frills of peacetime"—not even the sending of Christmas cards—in the observance of Christmas this year by the Governor-General and Princess Alice, a government house spokesman said today. Christmas dinner will be a quiet affair.

The Ladies' Card Club  
Met Tuesday Evening

The Ladies' Card Club met at the Chinook Hotel with Miss McDonald as hostess. Honors were shared by Mrs. Lloyd Robinson and Mrs. Jas. Peyton. The Club will not meet next week.

Mr. Jack Betty, Air Force man, was a Chinook visitor this week.

Mr. Gordon Cornell was a Calgary business visitor this week.

Mrs. McAndrews and daughter, of Calgary arrived here to spend the Christmas vacation with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. F. Youngren.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. W. Gingles in the Esler Hospital, on Monday, December 15th, a son.

Mr. W. H. Barros was a week-end visitor at Druneheller where he visited with his daughter, Mrs. Bangs who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Rosenau were Hanna visitors on Wed.

John Deere Entertainment Huge  
Success

On Monday evening in the crowded Hall at the Chinook Hotel, Cooley Bros. local John Deere dealers, gave a full night's entertainment, which was sponsored by The John Deere Plow Co.

The weather was ideal and hundreds came from far and near to accept the hospitality and enjoy the educational John Deere Moving Picture showing the assembling of John Deere Combines at their huge factory. Showing also the different models and sizes of John Deere Tractors and complete Line of John Deere farm implements.

The main feature of this year's John Deere Show was, produced in Hollywood this past summer for this exclusive showing, with such outstanding stars as "Slim Summerville" Zasu Pitts and "Gale Storm".

Lucky Number winners went to Mrs. Norman O'Malley and Mr. McNally, prizes were donated by the local dealers.

It was generally agreed that the Show was the best one yet and everyone seemed to enjoy themselves to the fullest extent.

## ALFALFA FOR SWINE

Alfalfa is a most valuable feed for swine when fed to pregnant sows. It is high in vitamins, contains protein and mineral matter, which all contribute to farrowing of strong, healthy litters. Alfalfa may be fed as long hay or as meal added to the grain ration.

For market hogs not over 5 per cent alfalfa should be fed on account of its high fibre content. Good green alfalfa meal made from fine leafy hay is most satisfactory for market hogs. Its greatest benefit is obtained when it is fed in small quantities as part of the combination protein-mineral supplement.



SEEDTIME  
and  
HARVEST  
By  
Dr. K. W. Neashy  
Director, Agricultural Department  
North-West Line Elevators Association  
AN ILLUSTRATED GUIDE TO  
PRAIRIE WEEDS

The above title has been chosen for a new 72-page bulletin just published by the Agricultural Department of The North-West Line Elevators Association. This bulletin contains portrait photographs of 63 common weeds, and four of the illustrations are in full color. All of the weeds illustrated are also described, and brief notes on 22 others are included. At the end of the bulletin will be found photographs of seeds of 60 different weeds.

The chief purpose of the bulletin is to assist farmers and others in identifying weeds. A few remarks on control methods are offered in most cases, but these are brief. Methods of control must be adapted to local conditions and, hence, specific recommendations can rarely be applied to large areas.

The first essential in fighting weeds is to know them. This is particularly true of perennials such as Leaky Spurge, Hoary Cress and others. Control is relatively easy if undertaken in time, and a delay of two or three years may be costly.

It has been stated that, in the United States, losses due to weeds are one and one-half times as great as the combined loss due to animal diseases, plant diseases and insect pests. The situation on the Canadian prairies is probably not very different. The new bulletin will be found most helpful, and should be in the hands of every prairie province farmer. Copies may be obtained free of charge from grain buyers or any of the elevator company associated with this department, or from The North-West Line Elevators Association, Winnipeg or Calgary.

## TO THE WOMEN OF CANADA

Here is One Big War Job  
which You Alone Can Do

"Ceiling Prices" Must Be Maintained

This is an appeal to the women of Canada. There is one vital part of our war effort which depends on you. Your government has placed a "ceiling" on retail prices. You are the buyers of four out of every five dollars worth of all the goods sold in this country. Your whole-hearted help is needed in this price control plan. If every woman does her part, it cannot fail.

Its success will be a big step on the road to victory. Its failure would be a serious blow to our war effort. You can tip the balance towards success.

Will you, then, undertake to make the successful control of commodity prices an established fact? We know you will. And we know that when you undertake this task it is as good as done.

## This is the work you are asked to do

## 1. Make a list of commodities

We want you to sit down today and make a list of the things you buy from week to week and from month to month. Write down food and clothing items in particular, because these account for the biggest share of your expenditures. But we want you to list those articles you buy at the drug store, hardware store, and other stores, too.

## 2. Make notes about quality

Now go over your list again and mark down the necessary details about quality, type, grade and size. Then when making future purchases you will be able to compare values as well as prices.

## 3. Write down prices

After each item we want you to write down, if you can, the highest price charged at your store during the period September 15 to October 11, 1941. If you cannot remember the prices charged during that period, fill in your list with today's prices. Our survey shows that retailers, with few exceptions, are keeping prices well within the "ceiling" levels. As exceptions are being discovered they are being quickly brought into line.

## 4. Keep this list—use it when you buy!

Make up this price list neatly and accurately. You will not be able to get all the items at once. Keep adding to your list from day to day. Make it your permanent check list—your personal safeguard against any further rise in prices.

## Prices May Be Different in Different Stores

There has always been a difference in prices in different stores—even stores in the same locality. This may depend on the kind of service the store gives, or the way it operates. Some stores, for instance, have delivery service, give credit, or provide other extra services.

Under the new Price Ceiling Order there will still be differences in prices at different stores. The new price regulations will not do away with competition. The highest prices in any particular store must not be higher than the highest prices in force in that store during the period September 15 to October 11. They may be a little lower or a little higher than the prices in other stores.

The prices you will mark down will be the highest prices charged at the store where you shop.

## A Few Points to Remember

1. The ceiling price is not necessarily the price you paid. It is the highest price at which the store sold the particular item between September 15 and October 11.
2. A merchant may reduce his prices for sales or other reasons—he may also raise them provided they do not go above the ceiling price.
3. Variations in seasonal prices on fresh fruits and vegetables are permitted. Rulings on seasonal markets will be announced from time to time by the Wartime Prices and Trade Board in newspapers and over the radio.
4. Fill out your price list without bothering your merchant. In many cases he is making a financial sacrifice to sell under the price ceiling. The war has left him short-staffed and the Christmas rush is on.

## Items most frequently bought

This is not intended as a complete list. It is simply offered as a guide. Add to it the other items you buy or expect to buy.

Item	Description (Size, Quality, etc.)	Store	Price	Item	Description (Size, Quality, etc.)	Store	Price
FOOD				CLOTHING (Men's, Women's, Children's)			
Milk				Coats			
Butter				Sweaters			
Eggs				Suits			
Sugar				Dresses			
Tea, Coffee				Skirts, Blouses			
Flour				Shirts			
Cereals				Underwear			
Bread				Boots and shoes			
Meat				Rubbers, Goggles			
Canned Goods				Socks			
OPERATING EXPENSES				Hats, Gloves			
Laundry and cleaning							
Soaps and other cleaning agents							
Blankets, Sheets, Towels							

## Why you must do your part

To ensure the success of this price control plan, every woman in Canada should make a list. Retailers are showing a splendid spirit of co-operation. The great majority of them are determined to make this plan work, but if you do not co-operate the whole plan might fail—prices might start to skyrocket. So keep your list handy. Check the prices you pay against it.

If a price seems higher than the ceiling, ask your merchant about it. If further information is necessary, report the full details in writing. Address your letter to the Prices and Supply Representative, Wartime Prices and Trade Board, at any of the following: Vancouver, Edmonton, Regina, Winnipeg, North Bay, London, Toronto, Saskatoon, Montreal, Quebec City, Saint John, Halifax, Charlottetown.

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